

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the specification made herein require no additional search or examination.

Applicants note that in both the Notice of Allowance and Interview Summary mailed on December 27, 2005 the Examiner indicated that the allowed claims are claims 1 and 36-43, re-numbered as 1-9, respectively. However, the allowed claims are claims 1 and 39-46, re-numbered as 1-9, respectively. See the Response filed on November 9, 2005.

No new matter has been added by the amendments to the specification made herein.

The title was amended (in a previous Response filed on March 31, 2005) to comply with the Examiner's suggestion presented in the Office Action mailed on December 28, 2004. However, the title is recited as originally filed on the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on December 27, 2005. Thus, it appears that the changes to the title were never actually entered into the file. Accordingly, this amendment to the title is re-submitted herewith to ensure that the patent is printed under the amended title.

The paragraph at page 24 has been amended to correct a typographical error (luymph to lymph).

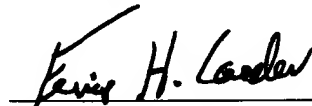
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No new matter has been added in the listing of claims made herein. The allowed claims are claims 1 and 39-46; re-numbered as claims 1-9 respectively. This listing is a copy of the claims as presented and re-numbered for allowance in the Examiner's Amendment mailed on December 27, 2005.

CONCLUSION

Upon entry of the instant amendment, Applicants respectfully request that the above-referenced application be issued.

Respectfully submitted,



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